Approved forestry and wildlife projects for Andhra Pradesh

†2457. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of approved forestry and wildlife projects for Andhra Pradesh under the Tenth Five Year Plan, region-wise;

(b) the cost and target of each of the said projects; and

(c) the results of the efforts made during the last two years for expansion of the forest area in Andhra Pradesh by the Central/State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The details of approved forestry and wildlife projects for Andhra Pradesh under the Tenth Five Year Plan and actual releases so far is given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) 32 Forest Development Agencies (FDAs) projects have been sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh with a total cost of Rs. 82.35 crores with a physical target of 47,00 hectares till date.

The area under forest and tree cover in the State has increased from 53,648 km^2 in 2001 to 56,539 km^2 in 2003 as per the latest State of the Forest Report.

Statement

Funds released for forestry and wildlife project under Tenth Five Year Plan

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme/Projects	Funds released 2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	National Afforestation Programme	835.00	1044.00	1421.00	599.00
2.	Integrated Forest Protection Scheme	129.00	100.00	290.00	175.00
3.	Project Tiger- Nagarjunsagar	21.10	22.89	15.00	61.04
4.	Project Elephant	50.00	55.00	48.00	60.00
5.	Development of National Parks and sanctuaries	82.72	89.30	71.70	104.24
	GRAND TOTAL:	1117.82	1311.19	1845.70	999.28

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.